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F. E. C. BRIDGE COMPLETED OVER ST. LUCIE CANAL; TRAINS NEXT WEEK

RAILROAD SERVICE TO CANAL POINT IN LESS THAN 90 DAYS IS PROSPECT

Then Will F. E. C. Press
On To South End of
Lake Okeechobee?

LOCATION OF DEPOT
J. R. Poland Land May
Be Site of Passenger
Station

Train service into Canal Point by the first of November is the prospect brought by the completion of the Florida East Coast railroad bridge over St. Lucie canal this week and the arrival at Canal Point of two drag-line excavating machines to complete the grade between West Palm Beach canal and St. Lucie canal. Contractor J. D. Donahoo said Wednesday that as his part of the work was concerned, trains could be running into Canal Point by the first of November.

One passenger station will be made to serve both Canal Point and Pahokee but loading stations will be located north of the canal and at a point south of the lake. It is indicated by statements of spokesmen for the Florida East Coast Railway Company.

It now appears probable that the passenger station will be on J. R. Poland's land in section 8, a point about half way between Canal Point and Pahokee, but the final location will be determined by the railway company's engineers and the outcome of the litigation for right of way. In any event, the station will be far enough from the canal so that a train of forty cars or more will entirely clear the bridge. A station far enough north of Canal Point to make the long train clear the bridge would be inconveniently far from Pahokee, a station no farther south of the canal than to meet this condition would be so close to Pahokee as not to warrant another station there; therefore the plan to locate the station a bit farther south will have to serve both towns.

Although denying that the occupants have any titles under which the railroad company could be held up, drafts were given Tuesday by D. R. McNeill of Okeechobee, right of way agent, to Mrs. E. A. Murphy and C. L. Lewis to compensate them for surrendering their properties on the lake.

Point to the Florida East Coast Railway Company.

The Kewiss home is north of the canal. The Murphy home south of it. The route of the railroad runs on land on which the houses stand.

Payment of the Lewis is conditioned on removal of his house by or before Saturday, August 16, a week from tomorrow. Payment of the draft to Mrs. Murphy has a similar condition—that surrender of the house be made to Location Engineer Lucas by that date.

Whether the Florida East Coast Railway Company will hang up at Pahokee and make that the terminus for an indefinite length of time or whether construction work will be carried forward during the winter has not been ascertained. So far as The Everglades News can learn, no owner of property south and east of Pahokee has been approached with a request for a right of way deed. This means that there was no plan for construction in that locality at an early date.

When D. R. McNeill of Okeechobee

right of way agent, was asked about it Monday he said that on that day he had received a letter from R. H. Rodenbaugh of St. Augustine, general manager, in which Mr. Rodenbaugh said he would send blue prints showing the cost of the route "next week." Mr. McNeill judged from this that "They are going right ahead building it."

START FIRST BUILDING FOR LUMBER COMPANY

Erection of a building 24x60 feet, first of the several buildings and sheds to be used by the Okeechobee Lumber Company, was started this week on the north bank of West Palm Beach canal at a point nearly opposite the Conners highway tollhouse. J. W. McDaniel, manager of the lumber company's local business, came to Canal Point Monday and with C. H. Prater, a contractor from Okeechobee, is directing the construction of the building. Contractor Prater's foreman is C. J. Wheeler.

Several grades of lumber and other building materials were brought to Canal Point by Captain Jay Johnson's steamboat Osceola. Part of the material is for the lumber company's use and the rest is stock that is for sale.

Orders will be accepted by Manager McDaniel for immediate delivery of any kind of material needed for buildings on East Beach.

ORDER IS MADE FOR EAST BEACH ROAD

West Palm Beach, Aug. 7.—The Palm Beach Post of today says: County Engineer Charles H. Holataw was succeeded yesterday by George C. Conners as county engineer. Mr. Conners and Taylor, and R. A. Conners, was named to be recommended to state agricultural authorities as county agent to succeed J. A. Dew, resigned, when the Palm Beach county board of commissioners met yesterday at the court house.

In a formal report, H. E. Robinson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, told of the almost unanimous decision of a recent mass meeting to increase the bonded indebtedness of special road and bridge district No. 11 and carry out the original plan of Everglades road.

Commissioner C. W. Bell and the county engineer were authorized to prepare estimates and as soon as possible, perhaps within two weeks, to notify the board chairman, R. L. McCarty, when a second mass meeting will be held to complete plans for holding a bond election.

The call for bids for constructing Ditch high bridge over the Loxahatchee river at Jupiter, west of the F. E. C. railway strip, has been withdrawn on account of the government permit for the bridge has not been received, it was reported by Chairman McCarty.

R. L. Poland, D. C. Culp and George McFarley were appointed viewers on the second plan mile road adjoining the Bacom Point-Pahokee road.

On the Miami canal near Ritz, R. L. Poland turned in a bid of \$12,970.20. On the North New River bridge at South Bay, Quinn & Powell submitted a bid of \$11,819.20.

The county engineer was instructed to locate the road bed of the Canal Point-Bacom Point road, make specifications, establish the grade and rock the road.

M. A. Mackie, bookkeeper for the county board for the past three years, tendered his resignation effective September 1.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for next Tuesday.

PHONE EXCHANGE MAY BE INSTALLED

Okeechobee Company Negotiating
For Purchase of Palm
Beach-Everglades Line

CONNERS WIRES ALSO
TO BE TAKEN OVER

Consolidation Would Establish
Cross-State Communication
System

Negotiations that are being conducted by R. E. McLaughlin, owner of the Okeechobee Telephone Company, may result in giving Canal Point and Pahokee a local exchange and establishing a cross-state telephone system. Mr. McLaughlin and his linemen foreman, T. A. Sizemore, were in Canal Point Tuesday and they had been here the Saturday before.

A 15-day option on stock of the Palm Beach-Everglades Telephone Company on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar was given a short time ago to the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The Southern Bell Telephone Company owns the Palm Beach-Everglades Company's dairy by way of Okeechobee road canal to Okeelanta and double back by way of South Bay to Chosen and runs thence to Pahokee and Canal Point, ending at the sugar mill. The Southern Bell company owns the West Palm Beach local exchange. Stock of the Everglades company had been offered to the Southern Bell at 40 cents. The Southern Bell company has raised its stock price to 50 cents, and the Everglades company has raised its stock price to 40 cents.

thousand dollars which the price of the stock would assume.

If the Palm Beach-Everglades Telephone Company is not sold, the company may be bought by Mr. McLaughlin and connected with his Okeechobee Telephone Company. To do this, he may deal with W. L. Conners for possession of the telephone line. Mr. Conners' line is between Okeechobee and 20-mile bend when the highway was started.

The Okeechobee company is extending its line to Kissimmee river, where it will connect with the Mitchell Telephone Company which has the 44-mile line between Kissimmee and a local exchange at Sebring.

Preparing for School Opening August 25th

Receipt of twenty-five new desks and science tables for the Canal Point high school is expected next week, in preparation for the opening of the school on August 25, the date of opening of all of the schools in the Everglades. Promise is made by the county board of public instruction that a plumber will come out from West Palm Beach before the opening and make repairs on or additions to the water system and correct the present unsanitary condition of the toilets.

Professor Thomas Asson, Jr., principal of the Canal Point high school, left Tuesday for Bushnell, Fla., where he taught a few years ago for a brief vacation. Miss Essie Sutherland, the teacher of English history, first-year mathematics and Latin, has returned to Canal Point to resume her work. Miss Clara Griffiths of Bardonia, has been offered a contract if she chooses to return to teach sixth, fifth and fourth grades. Miss Yvonne Goudly of Tallahassee has been engaged to teach the primary department and give physical education instruction to the girls of the high school.

Professor J. R. York of Walnut Grove, N. C., who has been engaged as principal of the Pahokee school, is expected to arrive a few days before the opening of the school. He will be accompanied by his wife, who will teach the fifth and sixth grades and be his assistant.

The Palm Beach papers say that propositions are being circulated for an election in special city district No. 1, which embraces East Beach, at which a proposition will be presented for a issue of bonds in the amount of \$50,000.

Read the New Ads

TWO DRAG-LINES HERE

Two drag-line excavating machines are being unloaded today on the lake front north of the canal. The machines were brought in by Captain Jay Johnson's steamboat the Osceola, which towed barges that had been leased from the Union Bridge & Construction Company by Mr. Donahoo. The drag-lines will make the one mile of grade between West Palm Beach canal and the grade that was made by hand labor.

TO PUT IN SEAWALL FOR R. R. COMPANY

G. C. Cranford's Crew To Drive
Piling On Lake Front To
Protect Roadbed

A crew of carpenters working under the direction of Foreman G. C. Cranford will arrive here today to start putting in a seawall or breakwater on the lake front for the Florida East Coast railroad. The crew had just completed a wooden temporary bridge over St. Lucie canal for the railway company. Piles eight feet long will be driven about four feet in the ground and will be double-belled.

It is understood that the seawall will be extended north for nearly three miles. The wall is intended to protect the railroad grade.

Man Disappears; Foul Play Is Suspected

Was he murdered or what has become of the old man who disappeared from the highway near the Everglades, ten miles east of Canal Point? Sheriff R. C. Baker and a deputy and "Uncle Billy" McDaniel of Pahokee made a search of the big mound country last week but did not find Strickland. The old man's disappearance was noted when Mr. McDaniel and others visited big mound the Sunday after the Fourth of July. Strickland's dog was loose, his horse was at the place and the door of the house was open but mounds bread on the table indicated that Strickland had eaten a meal there for nearly a week. Mr. McDaniel's inquiries not availing anything he notified Sheriff Baker.

The land Strickland claimed has never been surveyed by the general land office, which prevents it from being homesteaded in regular form. Several other persons have held the claim for varying periods. Strickland, the ferryman on St. Lucie canal at one time, was known to be married or have any living relatives.

One explanation of his absence is that Strickland may have wandered off while intoxicated and died of exhaustion.

DANCES AT OKEECHOBEE

C. C. Conners invites young people of East Beach to make up parties and attend the dances he gives every Thursday night at his new hall. He announces that the dances are properly chaperoned and says the floor and music are excellent.

ECONOMY AND PROFIT IN BUILDING NOW THE HOUSES NEEDED NEXT WINTER

Material and Labor Available For All Classes of Construction;
Transportation Adequate; Work Should Be Started To
Avoid Any Possible Delay

Four advertisers in The Everglades News offer building material for sale. The Palm Beach Loxahatchee Company, operating a sawmill at Loxahatchee, offers rough lumber for bridges, framing, etc.; the Fred E. Rose Lumber Company, of Moore Haven, announces that it has "all grades of lumber" and the Okeechobee Lumber Company is establishing a yard at Canal Point. The Franz Mercantile Company of South Bay carries a stock there and accepts orders for delivery at any point on the lake.

J. H. Holcomb, James Maxwell and G. C. Cranford are building contractors who have announced in The Everglades News that they are prepared to estimate on work. Carpenters qualified for all classes of construction are available for employment on East Beach and elsewhere around Lake Okeechobee.

Temporary Structure
Of Timbers Ahead
of Steel Bridge

FAST WORK NOW

Ties and Rails For Section
South of Canal
Can Now Come

Hastening to get to Pahokee by the first of December and not waiting for the Union Bridge & Construction Company to complete the steel bridge over St. Lucie canal nine miles north of Canal Point, the Florida East Coast Railway Company will finish today a wooden temporary bridge over that canal. With ties and rails laid between Okeechobee and St. Lucie canal, construction trains can now cross the canal and bring material for the southern section of railroad and for the steel bridge that is to be built over West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point.

Its crews fully organized, the Union Bridge & Construction Company has started installation of the steel bridge for the Florida East Coast railroad over St. Lucie canal. The canal is 230 feet wide. This bridge will be of the character of the soil and underlying formations extreme care is being exercised to make the foundations solid. The abutment on the north side of the canal has been started and a square of sheet piling has been driven for it. This bridge will be a wooden temporary bridge, the railroad crews put in.

Piles for the temporary structure will be driven to the south side of the canal. The structure would be completed by the end of the week.

As the railroad crosses the wooden bridge it encounters the tramroad paralleling the canal that was put in by the W. J. Conners highway department to haul rock to the crusher.

A grade crossing will be made there. Looking to the north, the railroad extends far as the eye can see.

At that point the railroad right of way crosses Conners highway. A grade crossing will be made there. Looking to the north, the railroad extends far as the eye can see. At that point the railroad right of way crosses Conners highway. A grade crossing will be made there. Looking to the north, the railroad extends far as the eye can see. At that point the railroad right of way crosses Conners highway. A grade crossing will be made there. Looking to the north, the railroad extends far as the eye can see.

Construction at this end will proceed faster. The Everglades News is told, when the trains cross St. Lucie canal and bring ties and rails and other material and supplies.

SUB-DIVISION WHERE COLORED PEOPLE CAN BUY LOTS FOR HOMES IS PROPOSED

No land on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee is owned by colored people. Sentiment has been expressed to sale of lots on "the ridge" to colored people, the idea being to preserve such locations for the time when residences of high type can adorn the elevation along the lake, and there has not been sufficient cypress or elder land or other good land to go around and leave a share for purchase by negroes for farming.

Now that Pahokee and Canal Point are firmly established, a sentiment is developing which favors the laying out of a subdivision in which colored people can buy lots and build houses for their

permanent residence. It is clearly understood by all that such a sub-division would be so located as not to be objectionable.

There is also some measure of sentiment that favors giving colored farmers an opportunity to buy farm tracts, although it is recognized that it will be harder to find a suitable location for small farm tracts than for lots in a suburban subdivision.

No land owner has so far proposed to set aside any part of his holdings for sale to colored people, but The Everglades News reserves the subject for consideration in order that the project be carried out unless some good reason appears against it.

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REPORTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

Pahokee District

Bids for furnishing materials and constructing a pumping plant in the Pahokee district, and for constructing lateral ditches are called for in advertisements issued by The Riddle Company, engineers, and Homer Vivian secretary, that appear in this issue of The Everglades News. The laterals proposed for construction under the bids that are now invited are those ditches north and west of main canals Nos. 1 and 1-A. The completion of these laterals with the installation of a pump will complete the drainage and water control of all of that part of the district north of main canal No. 1 and west of main canal No. 1-A.

It is generally understood that until the pump is installed the land will not be safe for such substantial plantings as fruit trees, sugar cane, etc., Engineer Karl Riddle says, and he adds:

"Of course, relief can be expected in this completed area except during the rainy season when the pumps will be absolutely necessary to hold the ground water down to sufficient depth to provide storage in the soil for rain and to protect the roots of the growth of a more permanent nature."

If the contract is let for the pump on August 20th it is likely that the installation will be completed by February 1st.

Contractor Neil A. Campbell's equipment, working in main canal No. 1, is now at the following locations:

The steel dipper dredge is at the southwest corner of section 16, which is five miles west of the starting point of the West Palm Beach canal. The clamshell dredge is now about three-fourths of the distance from the state dike back of Pelican bay and the north line of section 19.

The clamshell will proceed on lateral No. 1-A to Pahokee.

This will make a navigable waterway to Pahokee and supply material for a road along the west bank of the lateral. After the dipper dredge has reached main canal No. 1-A, which will probably be about August 5th, it will turn south to cut main canal No. 1-A to the township line, a distance of three miles. It will then come back one mile and start cutting main canal No. 2 due east to the West Palm Beach canal.

The clamshell, after having completed the lateral No. 1-A to Pahokee, will turn back and start cutting from the west fork of Pelican river easterly along the old river bed to the north line of section 20 and the junction with main canal No. 1, as it follows the section line.

The clamshell will then work east, cleaning out and collecting that part of the canal excavation which cannot be done with a dipper dredge.

After reaching the West Palm Beach canal at the east end of main canal No. 1, the clamshell will return to main canal No. 1-A and there follow up the dipper dredge, cleaning out and completing main canal No. 1-A and main canal No. 2.

Then both dredges will cut through Conners Highway into the West Palm Beach canal and this will complete the main canal work.

Fuel will be supplied to both dredges through the navigable waterway reaching Pahokee.

To summarize, we might say that main canal No. 1 and lateral No. 1-A will be cut about August 20th, and this development about 85 per cent of the true cross-section of the canals and permits all the relief that could be expected from gravity drainage.

It is difficult to estimate, at this time, when the other stages of the work, including the pump, will be completed, except as has already been approximately given.

The construction of the accessories such as control gates and culverts will follow along. For example, the clamshell, in doing its cleaning up work, will cut the ditches for culverts and all of this class of work will proceed with the major portion of the work.

It should be borne in mind that the drainage at the north end of lateral and the pumps and every feature of control have been added.

Highlands Glades District

With one dredge now at work digging a canal to run five miles north from Geerworth and then three miles east to a point on West Palm Beach canal opposite Big Mound canal, the South Florida Dredging Company will next week start another dredge in Highlands Glades drainage district, the second dredge to start on Okeechobee road two miles east of Geerworth and dig a 35-foot canal to meet the first dredge at the north end.

A Buckeye ditching machine with a specially-constructed cutter to give unusual width of ditch at the bottom, has been ordered by the district's supervisors and its delivery on the job is expected within ten days. The new machine will cut 20 miles of lateral to supplement the 15 miles of ditches already in.

The drainage system laid out for the district, approved by Chief Engineer F. C. Elliot, calls for 22 miles of 35-foot main canals and 70 miles of 7-foot lateral ditches, to make a total of more than 40 miles of navigable canal frontage and put even the most remote tract of land within a quarter of a mile of a drainage outlet.

The bonds of the district, \$196,000 in amount, have been sold and the money is on deposit in the Farmers Bank & Trust Company of West Palm Beach. Estimates of the cost of executing the plan of reclamation are said to be for an amount smaller than the amount of money on hand and such as to leave a fund for maintenance.

Highlands Glades district, created by a special act of the legislature three years ago, contains 20,000 acres lying between West Palm Beach canal and Okeechobee canal, 30 miles west of West Palm Beach and 10 to 15 miles southeast of Canal Point. The supervisors of the district are H. G. Geer, chairman, and L. N. Simpson and George G. Currie.

Distort Island District

Moore Haven, Aug. 2.—J. E. Frierson was reelected as a supervisor of Distort Island drainage district at the annual meeting of land owners held at the court house Monday of last week.

This was the second annual meeting since the district's organization. Mr. Frierson received 84 votes to the 1,630 cast for G. W. C. Littell, the only other person put in nomination. Each acre of land was entitled to one vote. The term for which Mr. Frierson has been elected is three years. The other supervisors are H. G. Gates and Glenn Williams. C. L. Williams is the secretary. There was represented meeting 10,070 acres of the 19,968 acres in the district.

In answer to questions asked at the meeting it was stated that zones 1 and 2 of the district are divided as nearly as possible on the line of the sawgrass and the elder, with zone 3 as the land lying between the elder line of the lake and the state levee. Zone 1 will carry the highest tax and zone 2 the next highest and zone 3 the lowest. The ratio will be that zone 2 will be 25 per cent less than zone 1, and zone 3 will be 25 per cent less than zone 2.

Work in the district was held up, it was said, because of a proceeding started by G. W. C. Littell and his son and daughter. There is to be a hearing in the case in the circuit court August 4. It is hoped that the matter can be disposed of before August 6, the date set for the sale of the district's bonds.

If the objections can be overcome, an officer of the district said, construction work would be started within 60 days. A total of \$800,000 is laid out for expenditure on account of the area of the district.

PAHOKEE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Vann and Mrs. Vann's son have returned from a visit to Madison.

Burbank's "Early Tomato" variety is to be planted by D. H. Schumaker, who farms five acres in section 18 he bought from B. A. Howard. They seed are planted direct in the field and "make" in 80 days. The tomatoes are intended for sale on the local markets.

Rev. F. W. Nolte, pastor of the Edgewood Baptist church left Fort Myers last Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Taylor. Rev. Nolte will be accompanied home by Mrs. Nolte who has been in St. Louis for several weeks.

ENGINEER BUYS LAND

Karl Riddle, head of The Riddle Company of West Palm Beach, engineers for the Pahokee drainage district, has bought 20 acres just east of Pahokee in the district. "I expect to enjoy the benefits of the drainage development in the district besides earning a very fine profit either by farming the land or selling it," he says.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

York's Store

Valier's Flour—12 lbs. Self-Rising and Plain, 65c

24 lbs. Self-Rising and Plain, \$1.30

Walker's Devilment 60c and \$1.00 sizes for 45c and 85c

Fleishmann Yeast Cakes

THINGS FOR SUMMER

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

TO EAT

Staple and Fancy Groceries—solid and substantial provisions and the nice little delicacies. We keep the stock of goods large enough to be able to fill even the biggest order and yet small enough that nothing stays long on our shelves and everything is therefore fresh.

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CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Forbes left Wednesday for a vacation trip through North Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Jesse Thomas returned Wednesday from Palmdale and Immokealee. The water was so high on Indian Prairie that they left their car at Moore Haven and came in on the boat.

W. N. Turner has bought a cabin cruiser which Mr. Dobbs of Lake Worth took through here yesterday to deliver to him on Kraemer.

Oiling of Conners Highway will be finished this week except the fill at the new bridge at 20-mile bend.

Having rented land in section 17 from the Okeelanta Corporation through J. A. Hughes, a Mr. Pitts of Marianna, Fla., will arrive this month with household goods and farming implements. He got information of the country through W. L. Brandon of Fort Lauderdale, a former resident of Marianna.

L. L. Stuckey and family have returned from their vacation visit.

J. F. Carter is having rock and sand hauled from his two lots between the Pope and Thomas store buildings to the lot on which the "big store" is located.

Elmer T. Anderson, an officer of the sugar company, has returned from a business trip to the company's Chicago office. He stopped at Savannah on his way down.

Louis F. Harder of Philmont, N. Y., visited East Beach this week and looked over the country, seeing the Everglades for the first time. He was accompanied by H. F. Noble, president of the Consolidated Realty Company of West Palm Beach.

Transacting business for his company, John De Agrella of Clewiston, superintendent of the Clewiston Boat Line, was in Canal Point Monday and Tuesday, going there to West Palm Beach for a day and returning to Clewiston Wednesday.

John Rigdon returned Monday night from Umatilla, where he was called by news of the illness of his father. He was accompanied by his wife and his brother Len and the latter's wife and G. Turman, lately of Alabama. James Rigdon is clearing land near Pahokee.

To fill low places and make approaches to entrances to stores on Canal street, sand is being hauled from the line of the street back of the Griffin & Davis store. C. W. Dugger, who came here recently from Milltown, Ga. is driving the truck in which the sand is hauled.

James T. Moran of Hartford, Conn., who owns the south half of section 29, township 42, range 39 on the east side of Big Mound canal and about three miles north of Palm Beach canal, visited Canal Point this week, riding out on the bus to see the locality in which the 320 acres of land is located. He bought the half section from Harry Bond, a New England hotelkeeper, and Harry S. Kelsey. Mr. Moran is uncertain what disposition he will make of the tract but he has been advised to have a Buckley ditching machine put a canal and inside dike around it and subdivide it for sale in small tracts on easy terms.

CONNERS OFFICE, MOVED

FROM TOP TO FIRST FLOOR

The office of the W. J. Conners organization have been moved from the eighth floor of the Citizens bank building in West Palm Beach to the ground floor rooms formerly occupied by George O. Butler and his associates in the engineering firm. The engineering firm has moved to the fourth floor. W. L. McGriff is quoted as saying that the change in location is made because Mr. Conners is to put on a big land selling campaign next winter.

ONE CENT A WORD

That is the charge for small ads in the same size type the reading matter is in. Write the ad, count the words and send as much money to pay for it as the words amount to. The rate of one cent a word is for one week. For two weeks double the amount.

Test Tax Deeds Law

Test of the validity of tax title on land sold by the trustees of the internal improvement board for delinquent taxes of the Everglades drainage district is implied in the suit of William W. Dewhurst of St. Augustine against the state boards. Mr. Dewhurst is an attorney and owns nine sections of land on Hillsboro canal in the southern part of Palm Beach county.

Mr. Dewhurst has filed a bill in chancery and asks an injunction to restrain the trustees from selling or otherwise disposing of his land and seeks a writ to bring the trustees into court and show why the tax sale certificates issued on his land should not be decreed null and void. The Palm Beach Post of Tuesday reports.

DANCING

EVERY THURSDAY

NIGHTS 8 TO 11

RENDEZVOUS HALL

OKEECHOBEE

Properly Chaperoned

East Beach people, make up a party and come up and try the floor. Good music and fry.

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PEOPLE WE KNOW

B. F. Gore, who used to work for the sugar company at Canal Point is now employed with the Union Bridge & Construction Company on the railroad bridge at St. Lucie canal. He gets his mail at Okeechobee in care of the bridge company. Evidently his family is living at the St. Lucie camp, for his pretty little daughter was seen at one of the houses near the bridge job.

W. G. Stovall who farmed on East Beach before he promoted Conners Highway, has assumed himself of a motorcycle with which he disports himself when engaged in bossing the job of the beautification of the W. J. Conners residence grounds on the lake front at Parrott avenue, Okeechobee.

C. M. Johnson, Everglades fire warden, passed through Canal Point Monday on his way to his home at Moore Haven after visits to the east coast, where he looked after court cases which involved the charge of violation of the fire regulations.

Sheriff R. C. ("Bob") Baker stopped in Canal Point the latter part of last week and provisioned himself and deputies before starting into the flatwoods on a search.

Mrs. W. N. Turner of Kraemer Island visited West Palm Beach the latter part of the week. The Turner house has been fully modernized by the installation of a Kelvinator outfit, sold by Fred H. Sides, an advertiser in The Everglades News.

Louis Byrd, who captained the mail boat three or four years ago, is now driving a truck between the county seat and East Beach.

Lloyd Bass was out from West Palm Beach the latter part of last week to see his folks before leaving for San Antonio, Texas, to work in the press-room of the San Antonio Express.

Mrs. J. J. O'Brien of Clewiston is at Bar Harbor.

Alva A. Baker, a real estate man who has an office with George W. Jones in West Palm Beach a few years ago, is now located at Jackson, Mich., from which place he sends a subscription to The Everglades News. He says he intends to come to Canal Point, this winter and locate permanently. He asks for advertising matter, to use in Michigan to induce others to come down.

LAKE TO GO HIGHER

Water was being discharged, into Lake Okeechobee by the Kissimmee river at the rate of 1465 cubic feet per second, on July 25. The Everglades News is reliably informed.

On June 7 St. Lucie canal was discharging water from Lake Okeechobee at the rate of 1,300 cubic feet per second. On that date the lake was at substantially the same elevation as on July 25 and the level of St. Lucie canal at both locks was about the same as on July 25.

Kissimmee river seems to be putting water into the lake in greater quantity than St. Lucie canal is taking it out. Report is made to The Everglades News that fishbreeding creek, on the western side of the lake, was rising last week and that the country around Harney pond and Indian prairie is full of water. Taylor creek, at the head of the lake, was reported higher the latter part of last week. These areas discharge into the lake, in addition to Kissimmee river.

In the middle of June the canals from the lake were taking lake water and discharging it at the rate of about 2,500 cubic feet per second—St. Lucie 1,300, Caloosa 400, Hillsboro and North New river and West Palm Beach about 350 each. Very little water was going into the canals from any source except the lake. This enabled the lake level to be reduced.

Less water is being passed from the lake now, and the peak of the rainy season has not been reached. It is the opinion of The Everglades News that Lake Okeechobee will rise during August and September unless by some means the discharge capacity is enlarged.

Moore Haven, July 29.—We have been having rain for the past three or four days, the first for ten days. The ground was dry and is absorbing what falls quite readily. The water table has risen about three inches since the recent rains. Many are preparing seed beds and if the weather should permit, we will have quite an acreage this fall. Some farmers have already planted and it was noticed along the road this morning that beans are coming up. You can see by this that we are not yet hurt by the water. We are all hopeful. Seems hope springs eternal in the Glades.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deed—Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of State of Florida, to Edward A. Winslow, nel-4 nel-4 swl-4 Sec. 5-46-35.

Tax Deed—Trs. I. I. Fund to Fred A. Pasberg, \$14.20. Lot 9, Sec. 28-46-36. (Containing 5 acres).

Tax Deed—Trs. I. I. Fund to Geo. E. Glosser, \$690. Tract 33, Blk. 32, Palm Beach Farms Co. Plat 1.

W. D.—Joseph H. Rodas, Claude E. Sawyer & Fred L. Hoag, Trs. Florida Fruit Lands Co. to R. M. Schell, Tract 8 (80 acres) in Sec. 21-46-40.

W. D.—C. B. Gwynn and wife and E. N. Brown and wife to S. W. Bollinger, an undiv. 1-3 int. in w1-2 sw1-4 Sec. 15, ex. the w210 feet of 420 feet of a 1,320 feet thereof; also the tract, w1-2 Sec. 15, the sel-4 & sw1-4 Sec. 16 (cont. all 600.27 acres) in Twp. 42, Rng. 37, W. D.—J. T. Barren and wife to John R. Hewett, Tracts 36 and 37, being sub-

div. of lot 5, between township 43 and 44, range 39, in Gladeland Farms.

W. D.—P. B. Loxhatchee Co. to Harry A. Peck, lot 13, block "B," Loxhatchee District Sub.

W. D.—Edwin J. Hess and wife to Victor Truckload, \$5,000.00. Tract 37, Sec. 33-43-39.

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Between West Palm Beach and East Beach

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Truck leaves Pahokee 2 o'clock each morning. Arrives back early the same morning.

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COME IN AND LOOK AROUND
SEE WHAT'S ON THE SHELVES

We believe you'll find suggestions for the table—things that will relieve housewives of the need of doing a lot of work in hot kitchens. Some article of clothing in either men's or women's wear may also take your fancy.

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R. M. Baker, Manager

Canal Point, Fla.

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Groceries in case lots at wholesale prices!

Beats anything you can get from the mail order houses or in West Palm Beach. We absorb the freight charges ourselves—the buyer gets the goods laid down at f. o. b. prices. You never heard of anything like it in the Glades before.

A good many East Beach people have already been in and bought heavily but there are still some good goods left.

The big store is always the best place to trade.

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J. E. CARTER, Proprietor.

SOUTH FLORIDA

John Ringling, Wisconsin circus man who put Sarasota on the map, has made a \$300,000 sale of real estate to L. Kornfield of St. Petersburg, representing a group of northern operators.

Although the Southern Utilities Company had asked \$32,000 for the gas plant at Sanford, it sold last week to the city for \$100,000. The city had already bought the water works for \$71,000. The city will operate both plants August 23. Forest Lake, mayor of Sanford, is well known to South Florida truckers.

The Rio Lumber Company, T. H. Barnes president, is building a large sawmill at Rio, St. Lucie county, near Dixie highway and north of St. Lucie river. A 14-mile railroad is being built to timber on a 40,000-acre tract of land.

During July 43,185,17 cigars were manufactured in Tampa. The Tampa bank clearings were 22 per cent greater than July of last year. The custom receipts and post office receipts increased.

Manatee county shipped 8331 solid carloads of fruit and vegetables during the last season, according to final figures of transportation companies. The shipments in the prior season amounted to 6609 cars. This does not take into accounts less than car load lots.

Miami's building permits for June amounted to \$1,948,030, establishing a new record, and brings the total since the first of the year to \$8,832,824. Building in all of 1923 totaled \$7,303,296. The permits issued at Miami Beach in July amounted to \$49,100.

Construction of buildings of an estimated cost of \$760,000 started at St. Petersburg during July.

Fort Pierce is to raise \$15,000 by taxation for advertising. When Everglades communities incorporate they should have a provision in their charters permitting them to levy a publicity tax.

PIOWATY-CLAUSSEN CO.

W. J. Piowaty has resigned as an officer of the Piowaty-Clausen Company of Chicago, effective September 1. He will go on business for himself. Mr. Clausen will continue the old business. Many growers in the Everglades shipped to the Piowaty-Clausen Company, which had bought Clewiston last season.

CANE SPECIALIST

Dr. R. D. Rands with headquarters at Washington, D. C. specialist in diseases of sugar cane and working under the direction of the division of sugar

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Plans and specifications and blank proposal are on file at the office of the Secretary in the Town of Pahokee, Florida, or at the office of The Riddle Company, 705-707 Guaranty Building, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Bidders desiring plans and specifications may obtain copies from The Riddle Company by making a deposit of \$10.00.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities.

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plant investigation, spent three or four days with C. P. Sheffield at the cane testing station last week and part of this. With Mr. Sheffield he made an over-Sunday visit to the east coast. For several years Dr. Rands studied sugar cane in Java and later in Louisiana. He is immensely impressed with South Florida.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Thirty-two new members were received by West Palm Beach post of the American Legion Friday night.

Two men died at West Palm Beach last week from drinking bad liquor.

B. F. Hopkins of Lake Worth is promoting a crematory at that place. City Manager George L. Wright of West Palm Beach is letting the hot weather get his goat and he is slipping. He has established a consorship of city hall news. He'll learn better, though, and renege.

Thomas Kraush of Commersville, Pa. has taken over the Jefferson Hotel lease from F. F. Sartor.

To run the city of West Palm Beach in the new fiscal year, \$634,039 revenue will be raised.

Land fronting on the ocean between the inlets at Jupiter and Palm Beach is to be opened by the construction of roads proposed to be financed by the creation of a special road and bridge district. Harry S. Kelsey owns most of the land in that locality.

Bids for quarters for the West Palm Beach post office have been asked for. G. W. Sypert, a real estate man at Delray, offers \$25 in prizes for the best kept private lawn. Conditions of the contest will be made by the Chamber of Commerce and prizes awarded in February.

F. Gray Griswold, author of books on fishing as a sport, is at Stuart catching tarpon.

Paul Gray, president of the newly organized athletic club at Stuart.

Woodman Brothers are erecting a group of buildings at Stuart as part of an auto camp they are establishing.

Christian Scientists of Lake Worth have bought a lot with 100-foot frontage on the lake on which it is hoped to erect a church building this winter.

BROWARD COUNTY

There is such a scarcity of business houses in Fort Lauderdale that L. T. Hart had to buy a grocery store, which he will close out, in order to get office space for his real estate business.

The Fort Lauderdale council will levy a mill and a half tax for publicity purposes. The tax will yield \$12,000.

John H. Durham of Franklin, Ky., a former state senator, has formed a partnership with R. P. McAdams and they will conduct a real estate business at Fort Lauderdale.

Contract for a bridge over north fork of New River has been let to the Champion Bridge Company.

J. A. Justice, J. B. Scam and Arthur, Day of Fitzgerald, Ga., have located in Fort Lauderdale.

Plans for a new Methodist church building have been drawn.

Jack Wheaton, plumber resident of Fort Lauderdale for several years, was knocked off the coast at Delray. Their motor boat became disabled and Wheaton and his companion attempted to swim ashore.

BELLE GLADE

G. E. Sasser took approximately five hundred pounds of young chickens to West Palm Beach on Friday.

W. W. Myers has built a new residence.

T. C. Padgett, who recently married a new Florida girl, is at home with his bride, at the Belle Glade hotel.

W. S. Stallings and family have returned from their visit in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeChaine were recent Miami visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Creech and children have returned from their summer outing. They were accompanied by Mr. Creech's parents.

C. E. Reidel is expected home on Sunday.

Prof. Scott of the experiment station at Gainesville, spent part of the week at the Everglades station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubie, newlyweds, are keeping house in the Wm. Thompson home. Mrs. Hubie is a sister of Mrs. J. Moore.

We claim the champion farmerette in Miss Alece Stein, an attractive seventeen year old girl, who raised \$500 worth of tomatoes and \$300 worth of beans from three-fourths of an acre, last spring.

Miss Hilda Clark of Miami spent a few days with old friends here, last week.

W. L. Brown is building a new two-story house on his farm.

W. C. Badgley and Raymond Taylor were West Palm Beach visitors, Sunday.

G. E. Sasser has received the results of an analysis of a number of forage grasses. They all ranked very high. Para and Rhodes grasses, which did not develop a high protein content until too fibrous for digestibility.

Miss Luce Fauley of Norfolk, Va., who had been spending her vacation here, left Sunday for Cuba. She was accompanied as far as Miami by Miss Alice Reed.

F. R. Brookman, formerly manager of the Booth Fisheries, has organized the Okeechobee Fish Company, which will be ready for business September 1, date of the opening of the lake season.

OKEECHOBEE

Plans are nearly completed, the News says, for parks at each end of the bridge over Kissimmee river.

Paving is being repaired, made necessary in part by the telephone lines being put underground.

The people affected by the attempted sale of the state of land on the lake front are said by the News to be Dan Kinsey, Phil H. Miller, E. W. Harden, Judge Durrance, Marion Scott, Tull Kinsey and Olin Kinsey.

J. S. Stratton was elected president of the citrus sub-exchange organized last week by W. W. Dunsmuir is the secretary. Dr. Phillips, one of the big independents, has joined the exchange.

W. E. Lovely is the manager of the Oliver Motor Company's show room, just opened.

"Citrus land assessment fans public wrath" is a big headline in the News, which complains that the Southern cattle ranch is "demanding" a reduction of its assessment to \$150 per acre. The News urges that the county's assessment not be allowed to fall below the \$300,000 mark.

Dr. H. E. Woods, a dentist formerly of Jacksonville, has located at Okeechobee.

TERRY ISLAND

Terry Island, August 4, 1924.

The people who have been away from the island for the last two years have begun to drift back to their farms here in hopes of a bumper crop.

L. D. Bessent and family of the Bryan & Bessent farm, returned from Coconut Grove last week. Warren Smith and family have returned to the Red Bryan farm. Mr. Councilman and Mr. Crockett of Miami are here on the Dr. Teller farm. Lee Brothers also returned last week from the coast where they spent the summer. They expect to bring their families soon.

Miss Esther Bea Der, returned Saturday from a trip to the coast, where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King of Coconut Grove, and cousin, Bird King of Fort Lauderdale came with her and stayed over Sunday.

Frank Bryan and Fred Barrett of Fort Lauderdale spent Sunday at L. D. Bessent's.

Mr. Register and two sons and a friend of South Bay ate dinner at Ross Wime's Sunday.

The dredging and diking on the island is getting on quite rapidly and Captain Holloway expects to have finished in a few days. Those whose farms are situated on the coast are Reed Bryan, Bryan & Bessent, Dr. Teller, Mrs. Teller, W. A. Bea Der, and E. T. King. This comprises some 200 acres. They are installing four pumping outfits, planning for irrigation as well as drainage.

Willow Wime left Sunday, for a short stay at Fort Lauderdale, for friends.

Tom and Reed Bryan came up from Fort Lauderdale today to look over the diking on the island.

BOY SCOUTS CAMP

A boy scout camp will open August 11. The camp is located on St. Lucie canal near Indian town on property owned by C. H. Rugles.

South Shore

of

Lake Okeechobee

The coming Avocado center of the U. S. A. Only a small acreage left of the Avocado land. If interested in any land on the South Shore of Lake Okeechobee see or write

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South Bay, Fla.

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As many of the boats on Lake Okeechobee need some work done on them and as this is the season in which such work is generally taken care of, we are looking forward to a number of inquiries from this announcement in The Everglades News.

We have practically all of the Ford parts and a big supply of Marine parts, which we can deliver to any of the lake section the same day the orders are received.

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World Beater, per pound.....	3.00
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF PAHOKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this organization shall be Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

Section 1.—Objects defined.—Pahokee Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial and civic interests of the Town of Pahokee and contiguous territory; to promote integrity and good faith; just and equitable principles in business; uniformity in commercial usages; and to acquire, preserve and distribute industrial, commercial and civic statistics and information of value to the commercial, industrial and civic progress of the town and county shall include all the privileges of Active Membership, except that of holding office, with exemption from payment of all fees and dues.

Sec. 2.—Limitation of Methods.—The Chamber in its activities shall be non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-sectarian and shall take no part in or lend its influence to the election or appointment of any candidate for state, county or city officials.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1.—Classes of Membership.—Pahokee Chamber of Commerce shall be composed of active members and honorary members. Men of good standing interested in the commercial, industrial and civic progress of the town and county shall be eligible for active membership. Honorary Membership shall include all the privileges of Active Membership, except that of holding office, with exemption from payment of all fees and dues.

Sec. 2.—Candidates for active membership shall make written application to the Board of Directors, and this application shall be regarded as a guarantee on the part of the applicant of his interest and sympathy with the purpose of the organization, and of his adherence, if elected, to its By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. Election to Active Membership shall require the recommendation of the Membership Committee and an affirmative vote of the Directors. Ten days notice of approval by the Membership Committee shall be posted on the bulletin board.

Objection to any applicant recommended for election by the Membership Committee shall be made in writing to the Board of Directors, before the meeting of the Board at which the name of the candidate is to be considered.

At such regular meeting of the Board of Directors, the names of members elected since the preceding meeting shall be announced.

Sec. 3.—Honorary.—Honorary Members may be nominated by the Membership Committee and elected by the Board of Directors. A proposal to confer Honorary Membership may be made in writing to the Membership Committee by any member of the Chamber.

If the Membership Committee approves such proposal, the name shall be presented in nomination to the Directors' announcement of such approval shall be posted on the bulletin board for a period of ten days. Objection thereto may be communicated to the Board of Directors in writing within this period.

If a nominee shall receive an affirmative vote of the Board of Directors he shall be declared elected. Two negative votes shall defeat approval by the Membership Committee of a proposal for honorary membership and three negative votes shall defeat election by the Board of Directors.

Every election to honorary membership shall be announced to the Chamber at its first meeting thereafter. An honorary membership may be revoked by the Board of Directors at any time.

Sec. 4.—Dues.—Each active member shall pay \$10.00 admission or organization fee and \$1.50 monthly as dues toward the maintenance of the Chamber. These dues shall be payable on the first day of January, April, July and October. Members elected during the fiscal year shall pay pro rata for the months intervening between the date of election and the first day of January.

Sec. 5.—Delinquency.—If any member shall fail to pay his dues within three months after date of maturity his name shall be posted on the bulletin board for a period of ten days and written notice of delinquency shall be given by the treasurer. If at the end of ten days, he still remains delinquent, his membership may be forfeited by action of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6.—Rebatement.—The Directors shall have the power to rebate the dues of any member and continue his membership in good standing. The Directors may also rebate the dues of any member unable to avail himself of the privileges of the organization by reason of illness, absence from the town, or any cause, during the period that such cause is existent.

Sec. 7.—Resignation.—All resignations shall be tendered to the Board of Directors in writing. A resignation received after a payment is due shall not relieve the member, resending such resignation from liability for dues of the year entered upon.

Sec. 8.—Expulsion.—Any member may be expelled for cause by resolution passed by two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors at any meeting called for this purpose. Such members shall be notified of the intention of the Board to consider his expulsion and

shall be given opportunity of a hearing before the Board, but shall not be represented by professional counsel. Passage of such resolution shall without other act on the part of the Board of Directors, annul such membership.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1.—President.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chamber and Board of Directors. He shall perform all duties incident to his office and advise such action as may be deemed by him likely to increase the usefulness of the Chamber.

Sec. 2.—Vice-President.—The first or second Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President; and in the absence of disability of the three officers named, a member of the Board of Directors shall be chosen to act temporarily.

Sec. 3.—Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds of the Chamber. He shall keep all moneys of the Chamber deposited in its name. At frequent intervals he shall make reports to the Board of Directors, which shall require him to give acceptable bond, in such sum as the Board may determine, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 4.—Secretary.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the official correspondence, press all books and documents, communications, keep books of account, and maintain an accurate record of the proceedings of the Chamber, Board of Directors and all committees. He shall appoint, have a general supervision over, and may dismiss all employees of the Chamber. He shall perform such duties as may be incident to his office, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. At the expiration of his term of office, he shall deliver to the Board of Directors all books, papers and property of the Chamber.

ARTICLE V.

Committees.

Section 1.—Appointment.—The President shall appoint all committees subject to the confirmation of the Board of Directors. It shall be his duty to appoint an Executive Committee and Membership Committee.

Sec. 2.—Executive.—The Executive Committee, composed of five members of the Board, shall transact all routine business of the Chamber. It shall act for the Board in the interim between its meetings, shall have authority to order disbursements, and shall be necessary expense of the organization and audit the same payment. The Executive Committee shall fix the salaries of all appointive employees of the Chamber. It shall have the supervision of the rooms and the property of the Chamber; it shall submit at the meetings of the Board reports of its action on minutes of its proceedings for confirmation.

Sec. 3.—Auditing.—The President shall nominate an auditing committee at a meeting of the Chamber prior to the annual meeting. The Chamber may approve or change the personnel of this committee. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to examine and audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer and the Secretary, at the close of each year's business, and report its findings to the Board of Directors and to the Chamber at its annual meeting.

Sec. 4.—It shall be the function of all committees to investigate and make recommendations. They shall report to the Board of Directors. No standing or special committees shall represent the Chamber in advocacy of or opposition to any project without the special confirmation of the Board of Directors, or such confirmation as may be clearly granted under general powers delegated by the Board of Directors to that committee.

Sec. 5.—Committee Meetings.—Meetings of Committees may be called at any time by the President or by the Chairman of such committees.

Sec. 6.—The President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all committees, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1.—By-Laws.—Each Board of the Chamber of Commerce may adopt by-laws, rules and regulations as it may consider necessary for its proper government, and no by-laws, rules or regulations shall be adopted by the Board which shall in any way conflict with the purposes and objects of the Chamber of Commerce, as set forth in its Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.

Sec. 2.—Indebtedness.—No Board of the Chamber, or any member thereof, shall contract any debt in its behalf which shall in any manner or to any extent render the Chamber liable for payment of such debt, unless the same shall have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Chamber.

Sec. 3.—Resolutions.—No action or resolution of any Board shall be binding upon or expressive of the sense of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sec. 4.—Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Chamber shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year. Resolutions of the Chamber shall take place upon the second and fourth Monday in each month.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1.—Annual.—The annual meeting of the Chamber shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year. Resolutions of the Chamber shall take place upon the second and fourth Monday in each month.

Special meetings of the Chamber may be called whenever the Directors deem it desirable. Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Chamber.

Sec. 2.—Special.—Special meetings of the Chamber or of the Board of Directors shall be called upon written request of ten members of the Chamber.

Sec. 3.—Business.—At all special meetings of the Chamber, only such business as the meeting was called to consider shall be discussed and acted upon.

Sec. 4.—Executive.—Upon motion of any member, the Chamber, may, by two-thirds vote, go into executive session. Sec. 5.—Speeches.—No member shall be permitted to speak more than twice or longer than ten minutes each time on a single subject, except by a two-thirds vote of those present.

Sec. 6.—Exclusion.—No one but a member shall address the Chamber except by invitation of the Board of Directors, or by unanimous consent of the meeting.

Sec. 7.—Resolutions.—A resolution offered at any meeting shall be in writing and must be seconded and supported for action any communication, report or resolution unless it has previously had the approval of the Board of Directors, without first making a general statement of the subject matter thereof. Should any two members object to its presentation, it shall be referred to an Advisory Committee of three, to be immediately appointed by the President.

Sec. 8.—Officers.—The five receiving Officer, After hearing any statement that members object to its presentation, it shall be referred to the Board of Directors with power to act, subject only to the provisions of Article VII, Sections 2 and 3 of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

Election.

Section 1.—Election.—The election of Directors shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year.

Sec. 2.—Nominating.—At the last regular meeting of the Chamber prior to the annual election, a vote shall be taken by ballot on open nominations, for the selection of a nominating committee. Due notice of each meeting shall be previously given to each member by the Secretary. The five receiving the highest number of votes shall constitute the nominating committee.

Sec. 3.—Official Ballot.—The nominating committee shall prepare a list of eighteen candidates, to be known as the "Official Ticket," from which members may select nine for directors, its Sec. 4.—Polls.—The polls shall be open from 12 M. until 5 P. M. on the day of the annual election.

Sec. 5.—Results.—The nine candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast at the annual election shall be considered elected members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

Sec. 6.—Tie.—In the election of Directors, should a tie occur, the committee of judges shall cast lots and certify as elected the person or persons on whom the selection falls.

Sec. 7.—Unofficial.—Any five members of the Chamber may nominate a different ticket by posting the same, over the signature of the nominator, on the bulletin board, not later than three days previous to the annual election.

Sec. 8.—Voting.—All voters shall be by ballot. No proxies shall be allowed. A plurality of votes cast shall constitute an election.

Sec. 9.—Limitation.—Members shall be limited to one vote each ballot for any candidate at any election.

Sec. 10.—Judges.—The President shall appoint and announce at the meeting when the Nominating Committee is elected, a committee of five judges, who are not members of the Board of Directors or candidates for election as such, to have supervision of the election, and such committee shall serve from the opening of the polls until the results have been ascertained.

Sec. 11.—Certificates.—The committee of judges shall cause to be issued to each Director elected a certificate of his election, bearing the signatures of the members of the committee.

ARTICLE IX.

Disbursements.

No disbursement of funds of the Chamber shall be made unless the same have been approved and ordered by the Executive Committee or Board of Directors. All disbursements shall be made by check. Checks shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or Treasurer.

The budget system shall be adopted, and no expenditures shall be entered into the budget unless the same income of the Chamber, which budget must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 12.—Appropriations.—No appropriation of funds of the Chamber shall be made for any purpose not stated in the budget, except by unanimous vote of the members present at a meeting of the Board of Directors, or of four-fifths majority vote of those present at a meeting of the Chamber, and then only unless there are sufficient funds on hand to care for such expenditures.

ARTICLE X.

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SOUTH BAY

SUNDAY SERVICES

South Bay Parish, E. F. Connolly, Pastor.

First Sunday: 11 a. m., South Bay; 4 p. m., Belle Glade; 8 p. m., South Bay.

Second Sunday: 11 a. m., South Bay; 8 p. m., Belle Glade.

Third Sunday: 11 a. m., South Bay; 4 p. m., Belle Glade; 8 p. m., South Bay.

Fourth Sunday: 10:30 a. m., South Bay; 8 p. m., Belle Glade.

Fifth Sunday: 11 a. m., South Bay; 8 p. m., Belle Glade.

OKEELANTA

Okeelanta, Aug. 3.—A few line from this section to let you all know what we can raise here on our "sawgrass" and weed land—mostly weed land. This year we raised on eight acres 1475 crates of potatoes; beans to acre 400 hamper; tomatoes good. We have avocado pear trees eight feet high. Bananas are doing finely.

We have a new hotel, one with eleven rooms, and a good store and a dance in the hall Saturday night. A large acreage is going into crops this fall and winter. This locality is as nearly frost-proof as is any land that is not right on the lake.

Sending in items for the paper is new to me but one ought to do it. We know that the editor of the Everglades News is glad to have items from all of the Lake Okeechobee towns and it is not his fault if the paper does not have them.

TO GET QUICK ACTION

If you want to get land for farming, ask for it in a want ad in this paper. Practically every land owner around the lake reads the paper. The charge for "want ads" is one cent a word. A 25-cent ad is the smallest that is accepted.

FIGHT NAIL-HEAD RUST

Dr. E. W. Berger, plant pathologist from the state college of agriculture, met S. E. Rice, president of the Vero Tomato Growers Association at Vero last week and said he would recommend that the legislature make an appropriation to combat the disease that has done so much damage on the east coast. The county commissioners of Dade county have appropriated \$4000 to aid in the fight on the disease. There is no nail-head rust in the Everglades but it is interesting to note that should the disease break out there will be data from the east coast experience to aid in checking the disease.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point

Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending August 3, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
28	78	67	0.67
29	88	66	0.07
30	90	70	0.00
31	89	68	0.00
1	90	66	0.45
2	92	64	0.00
3	90	67	0.00

Average 88 68 Total 1.19
Total rain since January 1, 1924, 28.51 inches.

Gauge above the locks, 16.4; gauge below the locks, 15.1.

Reading taken 6:15 a. m., Aug. 3, 1924. Sunshine, 55 hours, 59 minutes.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Kraemer Island

Report of temperature for week ending August 3, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
28	85	70	0.00
29	84	72	0.00
30	86	75	0.00
31	90	72	0.00
1	88	75	0.00
2	88	75	0.00
3	90	72	0.00

W. N. TURNER.

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observation taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the weather bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending August 3, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
28	87	73	1.37
29	86	72	0.18
30	91	73	0.11
31	93	75	0.05
1	90	74	0.00
2	91	75	0.27
3	91	74	0.00

H. P. PETERSON.

Cooperative Observer.

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the weather bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending August 3, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
28	87	70	0.88
29	88	69	0.78
30	85	71	0.07
31	89	69	0.60
1	91	65	0.90
2	91	65	0.00
3	91	73	0.00

Rainfall January 1, to August 1, 1924, 33.57 inches.

A. C. MOWAT.

Cooperative Observer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS

SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE

Tallahassee, July 30.—Governor Hardee has issued an executive order suspending from office County Commissioner Marion F. George of Glades county, who was indicted by the grand jury of that county in 1923 for alleged embezzlement and for entering into a contract as county commissioner with a firm of which the defendant is a member, for the construction of a bridge across Fishcating creek, Cecil V. Parkinson of Moore Haven was appointed in his stead on the board of county commissioners.

Unless Mr. George should in the meantime be reinstated by the governor the suspension order, with the evidence upon which it is based, will go before the state senate at next session, which will be in April 1925, and the senate will either confirm the suspension or reinstate the former official.

LETTERS FROM READERS

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 25, 1924.

Dear Mr. Sharp: As a former member of the "fourth estate" may I say a word of commendation to you on your publication, The Everglades News. On the several occasions it has been my privilege to see your paper I have been pleased to note its bright, newsy columns, the clean composition and in general its progressive and vigorous handling of the news of the vicinity. As a rule newspaper men are inclined to be critical but I find nothing in the way of criticism in your publication. I wish the paper and its publisher many years of continued success. Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MEEGAN.

Garden, Utah, July 25, 1924.

Herewith my personal check for one year's subscription to your paper. Please send this to me at 2429 Washington avenue. Your name was given to me by Mr. S. H. Henderson of this city, who met you on one of his visits to your section and who desires to be remembered to you.

We have recently purchased two acres of property in your section and know of no better way to keep posted on the progress made there than by reading The Everglades News. Very truly yours,

JOHN S. LEWIS.

Tallahassee, Fla., July 28, 1924.

I want to compliment you on what you have to say on page 2 of The Everglades News of July 25, headed "Great Things in the Expected of U. S. etc." I fully subscribe to your ideas of what East Beach section of Okeechobee is going to be. I believe that, though few people realize it, somewhere in that immediate vicinity a city will certainly be founded. Yours very truly,

F. C. ELLIOT.

Chief Drainage Engineer.

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have a seal of such design as the Board of Directors may adopt.

ARTICLE XI.

Parliamentary Rules.

The proceedings of the Chamber meetings shall be governed by the edition of Robert's Manual of Parliamentary Rules.

ARTICLE XII.

Amendments.

Section 1.—By-Laws.—These by-laws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular or special meeting, provided notice of the proposed change shall have been posted on the bulletin board and mailed by the Secretary to each member no less than ten days prior to such meeting.

Sec. 2.—Approval.—All proposed amendments shall first receive the approval of the Board of Directors.

FOR SALE

Four 10-Acre Tracts near Canal Point, Lake Okeechobee and Palm Beach canal.

ADDRESS
119 NORTH 15TH ST.,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.



Many disastrous accidents might have been avoided if proper care and attention had been given the eyes. Let us provide your glasses and you will avoid much trouble.

JEROME J. RAMSDALL,
Opt. D.
109 S. Polk
West Palm Beach

WANT ADS

Rate, One Cent A Word

FOR SALE—Milk cows giving three gallons of milk or better; some T. B. tested and all sold subject to T. B. test. If you want a good cow, now is your time to buy. Ross Wynne, State Live Stock Inspector, Chosen, Fla. 224.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land near the 8-milepost on Okeechobee Road, north side. If interested, write and the advertiser will show the exact location of the property.—Address, Box 90, care The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla. 22

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter in good condition, at low price. See Jack Barrett at the Glades Hotel, Canal Point. 22

FOR RENT
160 ACRES in section 17, 2-1-2 miles south of Belle Glade at \$5 an acre for the season, half cash. The land is on the cross canal in the triangle; weed and elder land that has been cultivated but not used for the past two years. Arrangement for longer term rental can be made. Write to Colonel J. P. Harbeson, post office box 262, or see him at the Salt Air Hotel, West Palm Beach. 21.

FOR RENT

The south half of the south half of fraction sections 10 and 11, township 41, range 37, Palm Beach county, Fla., being about 168 acres facing on Conners Highway and Lake Okeechobee, 3 miles north of Canal Point. Will give two years crops for clearing land and build you living quarters. Will lease in tracts of 10 acres or more. For full particulars see or write F. J. Watkins, 410 South Rosemary street, West Palm Beach, Fla. 21-22.

M'COY LINE
BOAT AND BUS

Bus Schedule

Bus leaves Poinsettia Hotel, Clemtatis Avenue and Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, at 8 a. m. daily.

Bus arrives Canal Point 10 a. m. daily. Connects on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with boat Crocodile for Moore Haven. See below for Moore Haven connection.

Bus arrives at West Palm Beach 2:15 p. m.

Boat Schedule

Boat Crocodile leaves Canal Point Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a. m. on arrival of bus from West Palm Beach; arrives Moore Haven 2:30 p. m. and connects with Atlantic Coast Line train at 3:15 p. m. for Tampa City and Tampa. Boat also connects at Moore Haven with Clark Bus Line for LaBelle and Fort Myers.

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FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY
(Flagler System)

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Effective April 29, 1924.

For further information see the Ticket Agent

Departure from West Palm Beach

Southbound

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers 1:25 AM

No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers 8:55 AM

No. 29 Chair and Parlor 9:30 PM

Northbound

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers 3:25 AM

No. 30 Coaches and Parlor 8:00 AM

No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers 7:40 PM

J. D. RAHNER,

General Passenger Agent.

FERGUSON
Undertaking Co.
410 Dutara St.
West Palm Beach

NEW SCHEDULE

PALM BOAT LINE
EVERGLADE SPECIAL

Busses Leave West Palm Beach
City Park 7:40 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Busses Leave Canal Point
7:00 A. M., 12:30 P. M.

Freight Truck Makes Round Trip Daily
Make Reservations at Ticket Office of the

FLORIDA MOTOR TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY

PHONE 571

Note:—Truck to Okeechobee Every Saturday

NOTICE
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For your convenience we are stocking a full line of

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We opened this department in a small way about a year ago and finding our customers well pleased with the quality of our goods encouraged us to increase our stock and variety.

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